

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1615

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: EXAMINER: VENKAT, JYOTHSNA

FOR: KERATIN FIBRE MAKEUP

COMPOSITION COMBINING HIGH SOLIDS CONTENT WITH SPECIFIC ADHESION PROFILE

## RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 3, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group I (claims 32-58). In response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants elect, with traverse, the species of C<sub>20</sub>-C<sub>40</sub> alkyl(hydroxystearyloxy)stearate (tackifying wax). Of the non-withdrawn claims, claims 32-38 and 45-62 read on the elected species.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this paper.